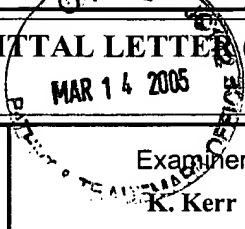


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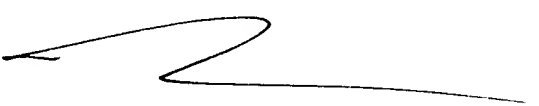
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In response to the final Office Action dated January 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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